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Part B for May 42

SUBJECT

Incident in the Bangalore city Municipal council meeting held on 14-3-42

Mews 22/7/42

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24 MAR 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 28.3.1942
No 5865

Do letter dt 20-3-42
from the ml Commr, BJ ~~submitting for the information~~ bringing to the notice of Govt, the incident that took place in the ml Council meeting held on 14-3-1942.

Subs for perusal

WKS 24/3

Lawseg) 24/3/42

For perusal

Minister) Hm 24 3 42
L.S.G.)
Dewan)

If the proceedings of the meeting have come this may also be put up

Hm 25 3 42

DLW 27/3/42

Hm 28/3/42

Submitted

Proceedings of the meeting have not come so far. They will be put up when received

WKS 28/3

Lawseg) 28/3/42

Minister) Hm 28/3/42
L.S.G.)

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FOR L S G & P H
Date 31.3.1942
No 6006

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23 MAR 1942 L S G BRANCH

"Visvakarnataka" 16-3-1942

Peferring to the ~~unfortunate~~ breeze that occured at the meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on 16th Saturday, the "Visvakarnataka" regrets to state that the Commissioner is not giving the necessary co-operation and help to the Council It quotes two instances when the Commissioner has not respected the resolutions of the Council and says that he is ~~even~~ treating the Council with contempt The Commissioner is thus denying the Council the privilege of exercising even the very little powers delegated by the statute, and suggests the replacement of the present Commissioner in the interests of a more effecient administration of the Municipal affairs

Submitted
Chief Secy.) 18/3/42

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FOR L S G & P H Date 20.3.1942 No 5708/5

Minister L Sg 19/3 Dr Hm

a report may be called from the Commissioner on the points touched in the editorial

24 3 42

SECY L W DEPT 2484 20 MAR 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Law Sr) 2 4/3 2nd file

Hm 2 20 3 42

2nd KMS

3 drafts with draft letter for appl

KMS 25/3 FE 23/3

4 The MR Corr has separately sent a report about the "breeze" that occurred in the M meeting held on 16/3 1942 please put up

23/3/42

ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes requisitions, etc , not intended for permanent record]

Subject The Commissioner file has been subject to the Hon'ble L S G on 31/3 the Diary No being 5786 with the detailed ~~—~~ proceedings received from the 14/4 Honorary Research Officer Superintendent Law Secy for Minister L S G

9 A the leave may be obtained from the Commissioner & Inspector proper reach may be requested to meet him on the 27th inst 23/4

SEOY 3153 SEPT 14 IR 1942 GOV MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 15-4-1942 No 6416

N B —*Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.*

WD 05639—36 000—GPB—20 3 40

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Dear Sir

In regard to the letter which I
wrote to you the previous day,
I have the honour to request to send
me a copy of the minutes
of the meeting

Yours faithfully
Lawrence Wilson

The
23 4 42
Secretary
Wilson

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General and Revenue Secretariat | File No | of 194 | [App F HI-2

	Serial No	
		To The Md Commr, Bcisp thro Pdg
		No L91 49 — dy 28 3 42
Mrs A		Calls for a detailed report
		From The Md Commr B ctg
		D o dated 6-4-42
		Furnishes the explanation called for
		To,
		The Md Commr B ctg
		The Md President, ctg Md el
		L 10 175-6/24 4-42
A to the Hon'ble L s q		Requests to meet the Hon'ble L s q in his chambers between 4 + 5 P.M on 27th inst.
~~to the Hon'ble~~ ~~of the Secretary~~ Ctg A		
		From the President, ctg Md el Bangalore.
		P No 152/41 dy 25th April 42
		In forwarding the memo received from the Md Commr expressing his indisposition, he requests to be informed whether he could bring with him one of the Md Councillors to ~~the~~ meet the Hon'ble L s q on 27th inst subject to orders. Reference Orders at Para 2/4 Para 9 above Submits with a Provisional draft Replying in the affirmative
		Submitted to the Minister's orders
		25/4

NOTE—Cont Sheet

WD C4155—GPB—55 000—28 10 41

BSh B C Mcly & Comm — Meeting
Hon'ble Members L.S.G — on the 63.
27/4

File No. of 194 General Secn

Serial No

The President has sent the memo (in original) of the M Cncl - dated 14 3 42 The President regrets to be informed if he could bring with - him one of the M L Councillors who was present at the Council meeting on 14-3-42 This is for orders

Law Secy) 25/4/42

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There is no necessity to bring any other M Councillor for the meeting

Minister (L S G)

Hm 2 25/4/42

Sd 25/4/42

Hm 2 25/4/42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 25.4.1942 No 6622

Draft letter submitted

Hm 25/4

Documentation

To,

The Hon'ble President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council

L 10215/25 4 42

State that it is not desirable to bring a Municipal Councillor to the meeting

P A to the Minister for L S G & P H

25/4

Serial No

From The Dist City Mil Cl; Bangalore
No D 152/41 dt 27-3-42.
- Submits for the information of Govt the alleged discourteous behaviour of the Mil Commr at the Council meeting held on 14-3-1942.
- 1 Subd for perusal.
- 2 There was an article in the Pourvani also about this incident. A report has been called for from the Mil Commr as directed by the Minister, L-S. Govt & this report is awaited.
- 3 The Mil Commr also has brought this incident to the notice of Govt & the file has been subd to the Minister.
31/3 4 Reference is invited to the proceedings forwarded by the Rob.
31/3 5 The Minister Govt was pleased to note in another file that if the proceedings have been recd they may be put up.
(These proceedings are now recd, along with a letter from the President Bangalore City Mil Bd
7 They are subd for perusal & orders
Law Secy
Minister
LSG

WD 04158—G/B—55 000—93 10 41

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
NOTE—Contn Sheet
Late 4-4-42
No 6069

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No 6069 / 4442

The papers to be promptly free reproduced

(1) The instructions of the chair in a meeting have to be observed without demur ~~[illegible]~~ unless it be a question of raising a point of order from the report it is clear that the Commr has given room for the creation of scene in the meeting and he does not come out with

(2) In some of the local bodies where the congress majority is such uncommon cases the officers are tried their patience. Executive officers of local bodies are expected to manage such situations with tact and forbearance and not to give room for public embarrassment as far as possible I am aware that in these two previous cases the congress Commissioners rarely exhibit a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness with the executive, but that is no reason for our officers to give room to unnecessary embarrassment as the hands of the public

5786/2

Serial No

DE[illegible] OFFICE
5 MAR 1942
No 9526

11 I sent for Mr Hammond Pitt and Mr Ayyub Khan and had a discussion with them about their incidents Mr Khan was grateful in admitting that he lost his temper on the occasion I impressed on Mr Pitt that inspectors were good servants many things could be settled on the spot The President seems to be very particular on rules and rulings This point will be separately examined by me

12 I have explained to both of them the necessity for amicable relationship between them in the interest of the municipal admn and the public I hope that amicable understanding will prevail between the two in future and things will go on smoothly I think that no further action is called for in this matter

Stg
5 5 42

Dewan)

13 Mr Pitt
7/5/42

Stg
9. 5. 42

14. The file may perhaps be sent to the Chief Secy for perusal

Hyd
9 5 42

the Chief Secy) 9/5/42

11/5/42 Pitt

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 8 5 1942
No 6985

NOTE—Contra Sheet
CHIEF SECRETARY
11 MAY 1942

Chief Secy
MC)

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General and Secretariat

Serial No

Law Secy
Pl
The papers will now be recorded for perusal

Law Secy) 14/5/42

SECY LAW DEPT 4377 13 MAY 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Hon'ble 16/5/42

Now may also be submitted to Hon'ble Premier Law Secy for favour of perusal.

16/5/42

Law Secy) 16/5/42

SECY LAW DEPT 4430 18 MAY 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

CCS 16-5-42

Submitted
If approved the Papers may be recorded now

21/5/42

21/5/42

ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

5640/2

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated 20th March 1942

Dear Mr. Narayana Rao,

I wish to bring to your notice the following facts -

On 14th March 1942 the Municipal Council meeting was fixed at 4 p.m Both myself and the President had to attend a meeting in the Law Minister's room from 1 p m the same day The meeting continued till about 3 or 3.15 p.m and then we returned to the Municipal Office at about 3.30 p.m

After attending to the disposal of bills and some urgent papers I went to the Council meeting as soon as there was quorum. The interpellations were taken up first and disposed off This took about an hour At 5 p.m the agenda was taken up and the Councillors started making general observations under the items A to Z I was taking part in the discussions and furnishing replies when-ever any question was asked to me or needed my explanation while the Health Officer and the Municipal Engineer were replying to questions relating to their Department This can be seen from the shorthand notes of the discussions

Since there were a number of 'Urgent' and 'Immediate' files for disposal, I was, as usual, during the interval when the observations of the Councillors did not refer to me, attending to the disposal of some papers marked Immediate and

and Urgent. This has been the practice always

The President asked me not to look to the files and to take down notes of what each Councillor observed. I told him that the Personal Assistant and the Steno-Typist and the Council Clerk were taking down notes and that it was not usual for the Commissioner to take down notes. After a little while, he again asked me to stop looking into the files and to take down notes Again I explained to him that owing to my inability to dispose of the papers in the Office Room that day, it was necessary to dispose of the urgent matters and added that I was attending to the general obsxrvations of the Councillors whenever any explanation was needed I also told him that there was no harm in my doing so, as the discussion of the subjects on the agenda was not yet taken up

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MR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNICIPAL MMI S N R

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated_____194

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It was clear that the President was out to heap insults on the Commissioner and was going to be supported by at least some of his party members

Then I informed the President that I would leave the meeting for a few minutes and left the place After going to my room I found I was not well. Hence, I wrote a note to the President stating that I was not well and was therefore going home It was about 6 p m. at the time Subsequent to my leaving, there seems to have been further discussion in the Council Hall about the incident and the meeting closed at about 7 p m

The above facts may kindly be brought to the notice of Government

Yours Sincerely,

A.A.Khan

H.V. Narayana Rao,Esq ,B A ,LL B ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department,
BANGALORE

D O letter dated 18th March 1942, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, to the Law Secretary to Government, Bangalore

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MC 169-41-1

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ಸೋಮವಾರ ೧೬—೩—೧೯೪೧

ಪೌರಸಭಾಧಿಕಾರವೂ, ಕಮಿಷನರೂ

ನ್ನೆ ಶನಿವಾರ ಸಂಜೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ವಿಷಾದ ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಕುರಿತು ನಾವು ಬರೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ದೌರ್ಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಈ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯಂತಹ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಘನತೆ ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಚಿತವಾದುದಲ್ಲ.

ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಕೂತರು. ಅವರ ಜತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ೨೦-೩೦ ಫೈಲುಗಳು ಬಂದವು. ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಕಮಿಷನರು ತಮ್ಮ ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತ ಕೂತರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸರಸವಾಗಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅವರು ಆ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನಂತರ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ "ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಲಿದೆ. ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಭಾಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ತಾವು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ" ಎಂದು ವ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಸಿದರು. ಕಮಿಷನರು ಗಮನಿಸಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಸಲ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕಮಿಷನರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲೇ ನಿರತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸಭೆಯ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಮಿಷನರ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸೆಳೆದರು. ಆಗ ಕಮಿಷನರೆದ್ದು ನಿಂತು ಮಹಾ ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಿದ್ದ ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸೆದು ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ಆಗಲೂ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು "ಸಭಾಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ" ಅಂದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಮಿಷನರು "ಹತ್ತು ನಿಮಿಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ" ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತ್ಯುತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಟು ಹೋದರು. ಹಾಗೆ ಹೋದವರು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ! ಆಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಚೀಟು ಕಳಿಸಿ,

"ಮೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಸ್ಥವಿಲ್ಲ
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ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಬರೆದರು!!

ಕಮಿಷನರವರ ಸಭಾ ಅವಿರ್ಭಾವವನ್ನು ಹೀಗೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿದರು, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಮಾತಿಗೆಂತಹ ಗೌರವ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಇವೇ ಮುಂತಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಮಿಷನರೇ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಕವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ 'ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್-ಕಮಿಷನರ್' ಕಲಹವು ವಿಕಟೀಕರವಾಗಿ, ಅಸಹ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಮಿಸುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ.

ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕಮಿಷನರು 'ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್' ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ, ಪೌರಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಸೌಜನ್ಯಾದಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಹಕಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯುತವಾದ ಮನೋಧರ್ಮವೇ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಮಾತೆತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ "ಶಾಸನದ ಇಂತಹ ವಿಧಿಯಂತೆ ನನಗೆಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ!

೩೭-೧೧-೧೯೪೦ ನೆ ದಿನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯವರು ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ, ಕಮಿಷನರೂ ಇತರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ 'ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಷನ್' ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದರು. ಆ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಕಮಿಷನರು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ 'ಸಿಟಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳ ಶಾಸನದ ೨೩ (೨) ನೆಯ ವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಿ 'ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ "ಎಗ್ಜಿಕ್ಯುಟಿವ್ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಅವರಿಗೇ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಬರೆದರು. ಪೌರಸಭೆಯು ಮಾಡಿದ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಪೌರಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಈ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರು. ೨೩ನೇ ವಿಧಿಯ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದರ್ಧವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸದೆ ಕಮಿಷನರ ದುರ್ನೀತಿಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿಸಿದರು. ೨೩ನೇ ವಿಧಿಯಂತೆ 'ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಸರಕಾರವು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ 'ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್'ಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು ೪೪ನೇ ವಿಧಿಯು 'ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ೫೧ನೇ ವಿಧಿಯು ಸಹ 'ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್'ಗಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಗಳ ವಿಶದ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಷ್ಟಾದರೂ ಸಹ 'ಕಮಿಷನರು' ಶಾಸನದ ವಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನೆತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತ "ನಾನೇ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿ' ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸುವುದು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಲ್ಲ.

೧೫-೨-೪೧ ನೆಯ ದಿನ ಪೌರಸಭೆಯವರೊಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯಮಾಡಿದರು. ಪೌರಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು 'ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಷನ್'ಗೆ ಹೋಗುವಾಗ 'ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನೂ 'ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನೂ' ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯಮಾಡಿದರು. ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯದಂತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿಪುರದ 'ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್'ಗೆ ಆಟದ ಬಯಲನ್ನು ನೋಡಲಿಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ಕರೆದೊಯ್ದರು. 'ಕಮಿಷನರ್' ಪ್ರಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು "ಎಗ್ಜಿಕ್ಯುಟಿವ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದೆಂಬ ವಿಧಿಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ತೋರಿ! ನನ್ನ್ಯಾಯದಿಗೆ 'ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು' ಸಹ ಕರೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಯಾವ ವಿಧಿಗಳು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತವೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಬರೆದರು!! ಪೌರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿಮುಖ ಅಡಳಿತವೇರ್ಪಡುವುದಾದರೆ ಅಡಳಿತ ವಿಚಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೆಡುವುದೆಂದೂ ಆದಕಾರಣ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂತಹ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಬಯಸುವ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆದರು!!

ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನೂ, ಪೌರಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ಉದಾಸೀನದಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಕೇವಲ ನಿಕೃಷ್ಟಭಾವದಿಂದ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಮಿಷನರನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ನೇಮಿಸಿರುವುದು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಸಭೆಯ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ. ಪೌರಸಭೆಯ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳ ಜಾಗ್ರತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಗಳುಂಟು, ಇಲ್ಲ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಚಿವರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಪೌರಸಭೆಗಳ ಅಡಳಿತವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕಮಿಷನರುಗಳಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಕಲುಷಿತವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕರುಡು ಕಾಸಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸಹ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭಾ ಕಮಿಷನರ ನಡತೆಯು ಅಕ್ಷಮ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸೆದು, ಸಭೆಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವುದಂದರೇನು? ಕಛೇರಿ ನಿಮಿಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವೆನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಮೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚನ್ನಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಚೀಟಿ ಬರೆಯುವುದಂದರೇನು? ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ವರ್ತನೆಯಿದು. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುವಂದು [illegible] ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈಗಿನ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೂ, ಪೌರಸಭೆಗೂ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿ ಬೇರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಆ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ಪೌರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಸುಸೂ

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SUBJECT

Section ml

File No 169-41

Serial No 2

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 9149

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The ml Commr, Bcig.

Sir,

Date of issue 28/3/42

I am directed to forward herewith a cutting from the "Vishvakarnataka" Dt 16-3-42 stating that the ml Commr is not giving the necessary cooperation & help to the ml dept etc and to request you to be so good as to forward very early, a detailed report on the points touched upon in the editorial

Signed by [illegible] Rao

referring to a "breeze" that occurred at the meeting of the Director of Civil Supplies on 16 3 1942 and

The cutting may be kindly returned along with your

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MR ABDUL AZIZ KHAN
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE
Dated 6th April 1942

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Dear Mr Narayan Rao,

With reference to your letter No ~~L. 9149~~/M1 dated 28th March 1942, calling for a detailed report on the point touched upon in Editorial from the -- "Viswakarnataka", dated 16th March 1942, I write to invite reference to my Confidential D O letter -- dated 18th March 1942 and letter No C2 C 821/41 dated 15 March wherein the full facts re the -- incident have been stated for the information of Government

The article contains some scurrilous remarks and refers to some correspondence between the President and Government, which are not worth notice

With regard to the "throwing of files", referred to in the article, I write to say that as I was leaving the Council Hall, I called the Peon to take the files which I held in my hand and as he was slow in approaching me, I dropped

then on the floor. This had obviously nothing to do either with the Council or the President. The article has obviously misrepresented the facts.

I return herewith the enclosure received with your letter

Yours sincerely

H V. Narayana Rao, Esq , B A., LL B.,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
Bangalore

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24/12/42

Signed by [illegible]

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No L 10175

To

Dear Sir,

With reference to your do No 8 G 42 on the "Electrical" in Venkatramanaka of 16 3 42 I am directed to request you to send up the reference in which there has been written by you to the PWD ~~expressing wish~~ desired

I am also to request that you will kindly meet the Members of S G & P. H at the Chambers in the Ruthe Office on the 28th inst at 5 p m on the 27th inst

A Ramalinga Reddy

A. A. Khan Esq B. A
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Dear Sir,

2. I am ~~directed~~ to state that the Members of S. G & P. H would be glad to meet You & the Mil Comm at his Chamber and the Public offices between 4 & 5 p.m. on the 27th instant in connection with the Article in the Vernacular Press of the 16th March 1942 about some misunderstanding between the Comm & the Cl at a meeting of the Council was reported virtually according to the Record by Yourself.

Yours truly

for

To. Hussain Imam Esq
Rai Bhir Cis Guild

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SUBJECT

Section M
File No 169-41
Serial No 4

Diary No of letter replied to ...

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To L 10 2/5

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter
No D 152/41 dated ~~25.4.42~~ 25/4/42, I
am directed to state that the
~~Member~~ ~~has no objection to the~~
Group are of the Municipal Councillors
~~with him~~ for the meeting on
the 27th instant.

As you are doubtless aware,
the Municipal Commissioner has also been
requested to be present at the
meeting.

Yours faithfully
for Secretary

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/4/42

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Signed by it necessary for you
to bring a Municipal Councillor
for the meeting
on the 27th inst.

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 25th April _ *194* 2

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Dear Sir,

As desired in your D O No L 10176 of the 24th instant, I am enclosing herewith the memo (in original) from the Commissioner, dated 14-3-42, expressing his indisposition and leaving the meeting As regards interviewing the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health on the 27th instant between 4 and 5 P M , may I request you to kindly intimate whether I can bring with me one of the Councillors who was present at the Council meeting on 14-3-42 A line in reply would be very much appreciated

Yours sincerely,

K Hanumanthaiya

G Ramachandra Rao, Esq , B A,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Branch,
Bangalore

Memo

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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Bangalore 27th March 194 2

FROM

K Hanumanthaiya, Esq , B A ,LL B ,
HON PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq., B A.,LL B ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department,
Bangalore

SIR

On the 14th instant the Council meeting commenced at 4 p.m. A few minutes were taken to confirm the proceedings of previous meetings The Interpellations were then taken up After Interpellations members began to make speeches pointing out the various things to be done for civic welfare Both during the period of Interpellations and of speeches, the Commissioner was disposing off files I requested him repeatedly, between 4 and 6 p m , to cease disposing of files and pay attention to the proceedings of the House He did not respect my requests Finally at 6 p m I told him, if he did not cease disposing of files, I will have to bring this fact to the notice of the Council He challengingly said that I might do so I then placed the matter before the Council The proceedings, a copy of which is annexed, show what all happened subsequently

This is not the first day of this Commissioner disposing of files in the Council meetings He did not care for the requests I made to him repeatedly It is a well established parliamentary practice that members at a meeting should not attend to any business other than the one before the meeting The Commissioner not only disregarded this parliamentary practice but insulted the House, by throwing away the files after saying " In that case let the files lie for 20 days " Thereafter he walked out of the meeting saying, " I will come back in ten minutes ", without being particular of my reply thereto Immediately after he went out, he sent a memo from his office, through a peon to the following effect, " I do not feel well

I am leaving the meeting as it is 6 p.m " That he took ill, is an obvious untruth. The Commissioner has not only disregarded the dignity and prestige of the Council by doing his office work at the meeting, but also has defied the reasonable request to conform to parliamentary practice He subsequently insulted the House by throwing away the files and walking out He has crowned his conduct of the day by sending a memo containing palpable untruth.

I have placed all these facts for the consideration of the Government to do what they think best and proper in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K Hammarberg
Honorary President.

President -

The Commissioner is not listening to the suggestions the Councillors are seriously making What is the good of making suggestions if the executive do not take note of these things? I have been telling him from the commencement of the meeting very courteously not to attend to files but pay attention to the proceedings But he is going on in his own way At this rate, I cannot understand why the members should make any speeches Therefore, I would suggest that we might write to Government in this matter

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

The speeches are addressed to the President But the executive Officers have to listen to them

Commissioner -

I speak to the President only I told the gentleman about the urgency of the files Why should he make a complaint about this simple thing? To-morrow is Sunday and there are so many important things

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

With respect, I must say, it means a lot of discourtesy

Commissioner -

In that case let the files lie ~~ex~~ for 20 days

(AND HE THREW AWAY THE FILES, WHICH WERE ON THE TABLE)

President - —

In the Legislative Council, when Government Members were looking into the files, the President of the Legislative Council gave a ruling that it was a discourtesy on their part to do so in the Council Hall Suggestions are made by the Councillors, so that the Commissioner might listen to them for being carried out The Commissioner being the Chief executive officer, has to know what suggestions are made and what points are raised in the Council

Commissioner sends the following letter to the President

"I do not feel well I am leaving the meeting as it is 6 p m "

This is not the only day he is looking into the files Even in the last meeting he was doing it. I requested him even then not to do so, but to listen to the proceedings of the Council He did not respect my request.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Mr. President, of late, we are presenting an exceedingly sorrow spectacle to the rate-payers of Bangalore It is an unseemly affair that there should be such occurings It looks for an outsider a very undesirable affair If things are not so happy in the Council, it should be due to either the Commissioner or somebody else Does the Commissioner take down everything or some official? I challenge the Municipal Council, Why should a new example be set up to-day? After all, the grievances should be attended to It does not matter whether the Commissioner takes it down or somebody else takes it down

President -

I said in the first instance, that all the officers who are here, must listen to the speeches made in the Council and then note the suggestions made This can be done well if they do not look into the files As for noting them either on paper or in mind, I leave it to their discretion.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

My impression is, every time when complaints or representations were made by the Councillors, the officers concerned gave suitable replies, does it not mean that they have noted down the suggestions?

President -

My point is whether it was right on the part of the Commissioner to have ignored the rights of the Council in failing to give a hearing to what was being said on the floor of the Council and in failing to take note of it either in his mind or on paper.

Mr C.N Narasinga Rao -

Whether it is the Municipal Commissioner or any other officer of the Municipality, everybody must listen we should not loose ourselves in matters which do not count very much

very much, but which count upon the general welfare of the citizens There is no use of taking small things so seriously and precipitating them It is a very sorrowful spectacle and I am very sorry about it I wish some kind of understanding comes in After all, you and the executive should mingle and carry on the administration

President -

Do you presume that I am not conscious of the welfare of the rate-payers?

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

No. This is a body meant to work for the welfare of the rate-payers I do not think it would be impossible to join hands and work, when the work of the Municipality can go on smoothly. Everybody is anxious to help us For instance, sometime back, were just referring to the papers saying that they were writing without looking into the matters completely That is not the way how we should view things

President -

I only requested them to verify the facts before making any remarks Because on the very day the trouble arose, Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao had gone there and the Municipal Officers and myself went and saw the situation, and action was taken thereon

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

I have no idea about that locality I only meant in the general sense that we should not be so harsh and remark bluntly Apart from small incidents, in the general sense, I do hope an attempt will be made without crossing anybody's self-respect, to carry out the duties of the Municipality smoothly and happily

Mr M Azizulla Beig -

Sir, I think, after all, the Commissioner and the President - since both of them sit on the two chairs on the dais, they have got to pull on together and must carry on the administration of the Municipality day by day It would be but fair on the part of either of them to have co-operation, and if there are any such things, let them have some mutual understanding Let the

the Commissioner go to the President's chambers or let the President go to the Commissioner's chambers and let them whisper, so that others may not know about it. And let there not be any bad impression on the Councillors or on those sitting on the gallery You have got to pull on smoothly I would appeal to both of you in the interest of the administration and in the interest of the rate-payers to move as very good friends as President and the Commissioner and please do not give room for any such things

President -

Regarding the general observation there are no two opinions I would request the Members to concentrate their attention on this particular point Here is an instance where I request the Commissioner not only today but also on previous occasions to listen to the members' grievances, so that he might properly think over and rectify matters I told him about this at the last meeting and today also I told him not less than half a dozen times It was my duty to safeguard the self-respect of the Council and to bring it to the notice of the Council If he goes away throwing away the files and writing this letter, you may judge about his attitude If you simply say'both of you should get on', what am I to do? This is a point where you have got to adjudicate, and hold one responsible.

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

No doubt our speeches and questions are all addressed to the President and that is by rule and convention It does not mean that the President only should answer, though of course it is the President that gives the answer, but the authority of the correctness depends upon the executive It is the executive that should execute the work and the President is a mere honorary Chairman of the meeting, who has to conduct the proceedings Beyond that he has no executive work Here, as members of this Council, we express, once in a way, the grievances of our rate-payers and it is with a view that they will be

will be rectified We tell them to the executive through the President in the Council and it is the prominent duty of everyone of the executive officers to know personally all our grievances We have no time to tell the executive officers in their chambers So, once in a month, we meet here and tell them whatever our grievances are and it is the duty of the executive officers to hear them at least It is also the duty of the executive to take down certain important points mentioned by the Municipal Councillors and I think some of them are noting them down and whenever called upon, they have been answering and the Commissioner being the Chief executive head is the person who has centralised in him all the executive powers and it is his duty to listen to the members' grievances He has been doing his routine work in the Council Chamber We would have certainly appreciated if he had not come here Well, some clerk will take down and place them before him He is very costly and as such, we can dispense with him with advantage He could do his work in his Chamber much better than here If he cannot give attention to the facts brought to his notice in this Chamber, he cannot do anything better When this was brought to his notice by the elected President, he threw away the files and went away Well, we have not come here to waste our time and to tell them before a mere Chairman who has no executive functions The Commissioner has got sometimes to listen to some nonsenses also, and being a Municipal servant-a person who has been posted to do public service, - he has got to listen to these things We have been doing all these things without any remuneration and even sacrificing our own private duties and as such, is it not incumbent on him to spare a few hours without attending to his routine office work? No doubt, I have seen two other Municipal Commissioners and they used to get only important files which they would merely sign and send away I never

I never used to see such a huge bundle of papers being placed on the table for signature I do not know what took place between the Commissioner and the President I thought it was our duty to join the President because he represents all of us and it is the duty of every individual Councillor to bring it to the kind notice of the Commissioner that what he was doing is a matter of discourtesy to the Council in the highest degree possible We are also lawyers, and at times, we feel like looking into newspaers when we have no work and when the Judge looks at us, we fell that he may misunderstand us and may even charge us for contempt of Court In these circumstances, I expect all single and undivided attention will be paid by the Commissioner hereafter to the representations made in the Council by the Members This is not a small matter and I should certainly say that there should be no kind of bad breeze here We all hope that this incident will bring in some kind of decorous feeling and decorous behaviour from all the persons concerned Under the circumstances, it pains us to see that ~~xxxxx~~ to-day's behaviour of the Commissioner is behond a thing that can be said to be blameworthy

Mr V K Govindarajulu -

Mr President, I was painfully ~~xxx~~ surprised by the attitude of Mr C N Narasinga Rao, who is a senior member of this Council, and whose claim has always been his experience

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

I take serious objection to the Member's remarks, ~~Xxxxxxxx~~ Mr President

Mr V K Govindarajulu -

That after witnessing a very indecent incident? Mr C N Narasinga Rao should view things in such a way He has thrown the files away and writes a chit stating that he is ill and is going away as it is 6 p.m. Instead of blaming a man who has offended the Council and the President, he is blaming the president, which seat he aspired to get some time back

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

as follows (Vide Separate sheet)

These are the questions I wish to move at the next meeting Anyway, the President says that he brought it to the notice of the Commissioner and in reply, the Commissioner could have said 'I am sorry, I have got pressure of work' and he could have continued his attendance to the deliberations of the Council Instead of that, the other attitude of throwing away the files and walking out is rather bad and there cannot be two opinions about it We are all honorary members who have come here to ventilate the grievances of the rate-payers and there is a feeling in the minds of the rate-payers that due to the conflict between the executive and the Council, the Council has not been able to do anything for the rate-payers and it is very painful to notice these things in the Council which are unfortunately arising I would earnestly appeal both to the Commissioner and the President just to keep up the prestige of the Council and to conduct the proceedings of the Council in a happy manner In fact, that is the main purpose for which we have come here We have to get on in a best possible manner in the conduct of the business

K Hanumanthaya

HON PRESIDENT

Interpellation of Mr V Kesavaiengar, B A ,B L ,

Will the President be pleased to state -

1) How many times a month does the Municipal Council meet ?

2 How long does it sit every time it meets ?

3 Has not the Commissioner sufficient time to attend to his files?

4 Can he not atleast once in the month for those few hours be pleased to give his devoted attention to the deliberations of the Council ?

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K Hanumanthaiya

Honorary President

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FROM

K. HANUMANTHAIA, ESQ., B A., LL B.,
HON PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BANGALORE

To

H. V. NARAYANA RAU, ESQ , B.A., LL B.,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

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I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copies of Proceedings Nos. 28 and 29 of the Council meetings held on the 14th and 19th March 1942.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
K Hanumanthaiah
Honorary President.

Submitted for perusal
Mr 15/4 Pleasure to T & the succeeding pages about the breeze with in MC Comm
The Resolution-Papers have been sent to the Municipal Department
15/4

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 16.4.1942 No 6461

Minister (L S G) 16/4/42

For perusal Law Secy 16/4/42

Hon Minister may go through the above file connected with the minutes & can orally about your inspection for orders 28.4.42

Hon Minister 29/4/42

28/41-42.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Saturday the 14th March 1942 at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

Present

K. Hanumanthaiya, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Hon President.

1. Mr.V.K.Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L.
2. " R. Subbanna
3. " N. Kesavaiengar, B.A., B.L.
4. " Ramalal Thiwari
5. " L.S.Raju, M.A.(Hons.), B.L.
6. " V.Venkataramanappa
7. " G. Nanjappa
8. " T. Gangadharaswamy
9. " B. Narasimhiah
10. " V. Venkataswami Chetty
11. " K. Ganga Setty
12. " P.N. Ramaswamy, B.A.
13. " K. Shamaraja Iyengar, B.A.
14. " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.
15. " M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL.B.
16. Dr.Miss Kamala Ramachandriah
17. Mr.M.R.Ponnappa, B.A., B.L.
18. " B. Subbiah, B.Sc., LL.B.
19. " Kota Kamakshiah Setty
20. " Mirza L. Azizulla Beig
21. " A.R.A. Basith
22. " H.B. Mohammad Khan
23. " V. Chikkayellappa

Absent

1. Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa
2. " H.R.Guruv Reddy, B.A., LL.B
3. " M.K. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
4. " H.C. Suryanarayana Rao
5. " O.S. Nasarulla Sheriff, M.A., LL.B.
6. Dr. M. Roy an, M.D.

The Proceedings of the previous meetings Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 were confirmed

The Interpellations of Messrs. B Subbiah, N Kesavaiengar and V Venkataswami Chetty were answered

svs.

No.1 INTERPELLATION OF MR B. SUBBIAH DATED 11-2-1942.

WILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE:-

a) Is Mr. Hanumantha Rau working as Sanitary Inspector in Bapatla? If so, from how long?

Yes, about three years

b). What are his qualifications,
i). Certificate
ii). Declared

Nil.
Nil.

c). Is he not Disinfection stores Inspector? What was the necessity to place him in charge of Sanitary Inspector or Bapatla, even though he is the Inspector of Disinfection Stores?

Yes.
We are short of Sanitary Inspectors and so, he was asked to do additional work.

d) Is he not also in charge of VII Division as Sanitary Inspector?

No.

e). Does not Disinfection Stores work suffer in view of his work elsewhere as Sanitary Inspector?

No.

f) Was there a resolution of the Council about 2 years back to the effect that he should be immediately relieved of his duties as Sanitary Inspector? If so, why was the resolution given effect to, till now?

There is no resolution of the Council to that effect

Does not arise.

g) Were there any complaints against him in Bapatla and Civil Liaison?

No

h) Is it a fact that the proper complaints against his shortcomings as during the recent floods?

No.

i) Were any enquiries set on foot in that connection and what is the result?

Does not arise.

j). Is it a fact that two cases in which certain electric connection if removed from his house, were filed against the Municipality which the Municipality was ordered to pay damages to the owners of those places?

Several sheds have been demolished on his initiative. It is not known to what two cases reference is made

k). Is it also a fact that whenever any building is to be inspected by him he is being deputed for the purpose which has such a building in his division or elsewhere?

In cases where the divisional Sanitary Inspectors sought additional help, the Disinfection Inspector was deputed

l) Will the President be pleased to place all the records regarding the above interpellations on table?

Records will be made available if specific cases are mentioned.

m) Was the present Health Officer working here as Health Officer in the year ? Was Mr Hanumantha Rau then in charge of the Stores in Fort Gate?

The year under reference is not mentioned, Mr. Hanumantha Rao was one of those who were in charge of Fort Gate as Disinfection Inspector so long as the stores were placed at that spot.

Was there a misappropriation or theft of certain articles from the Fort Gate Stores?

Information is ~~xxxx~~ not available. Contd.

If so,who was made responsible for such loss?

Does not arise.

Mr G. Nanjappa.-

Q.- I say that the answer re (a) is not correct It ought to be 'yes' instead of 'No', as they have petitioned to the President.

A.- Health Officer -

So far I have not received any complaint

Q.- Who answers these interpellations?

A.- Health Officer - The President.

Q.- Then the President has received a petition

A.- Health Officer - But, I have not received it

Q.- Are you not aware that there are so many oral complaints against this man?

A - Health Officer - Matter of opinion

Q.- Then, what is your opinion?

A - There are no complaints against him

Q.- You say that he has not passed any examinations, is it not undesirable, in the interest of the Municipality, to have such unqualified men in service?

A - It is not our desire to have unqualified men in service, on account of paucity of qualified men, it is better to have an unqualified but experienced man than to have none, (qualified)

Q.- How many Assistant Sanitary Inspectors have you got in the Municipality?

A - There are some

Q - Is it not possible to post them as Sanitary Inspectors in view of their qualifications?

A - The power is vested with the Director of Public Health

Q - Is there no difference between a 'qualified man' and 'unqualified man'?

A - There is, but this is a very experienced man, until we get qualified men, it is better to have an experienced man

President - We shall consider this subject separately

Mr N Kesavaiengar -

Q.- What is the value of stock in the Disinfection Stores?

A - Nothing. There is no stock in the Disinfection Stores, Materials will come and distributed immediately.

Mr V Venkataswami Chetty -

Q - What about Phenile, First-aid implements, Cyanogas apparatus, etc , that will be in the Disinfection Stores, I presume the cost of the stock must vary between 5 and 15 thousand rupees.

A.- Not even Rs 50/- worth of things will be there

Q - Re. (a) you have said 'No', During the recent strike we have received complaints - both oral and written against this Sanitary Inspector Did you not look into the records, before you gave this reply?

Mr K Shamarajaiengar,-

I agree with Mr V. Venkataswami Chetty It is a fact that they represented against this official. The petition was referred to the Office.

President -

The Health Officer says that he has not received the petition We shall find out as to what has happened to that petition and then scrutinise the replies

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar -

Q.- Re.- (n) it is said 'not available' what does it mean?

A - That we have no information about it

Mr V. Venkataswami Chetty -

Q.- When the present Health Officer was here some 15 years back, was there no defalcation in the Disinfection Stores?

A.- Cannot remember

Q - Was not Mr. Hanumantha Rao incharge of Disinfection Stores then?

A - Cannot remember.

Q - Was there not a Criminal Case in this connection?

A.- Cannot remember

Q - Was not the Health Officer proved to be responsible for this misappropriation?

A.- I do not know which Health Officer.

Q.- Was not a resolution passed by this Council that this Hanumantha Rao should be transferred immediately from the Disinfection Stores?

A - The answer is 'No'

Q - I must differ from it

A - Then, you may please point out the resolution, we will verify

Q - Was not the records looked into before giving this reply?

A.- Yes

Q.- Supposing there is resolution to that effect?

A - Then the reply will be wrong

President -

I was under the impression that the replies were correct, now that it is pointed out that they are wrong, I shall get the concerned records and scrutinise them

Mr T Gangadharaswamy -

Q - I say that I have looked into the records and seen that there is a resolution to that effect, in these circumstances, does the Health Officer still persist that his reply is correct?

A.- The record will be looked into.

Mr C.N Narasinga Rao -

Q.- What is the service this official has put in the Municipality?

A.- 30 years.

Q.- Is his superior officer satisfied with his work?

President.- On what item of the question, does this question arise?

Mr C.N. Narasinga Rao -

I mean re. demolition, high-handedness in the execution of the Municipal duties.

President - Of course, there is a presumption that his work is ~~x~~ satisfactory

Q.- Can the Officer give his opinion about his work?

A - There is nothing to the contrary.

Q - So far as the work of demolition is concerned, ~~it~~ is not an unpleasent affair to discharge such duties?

A - It is a task which has to be carried out

Q - Does it not entail danger in carrying out such a ~~xxx~~ task and will he not entertain displeasure in carrying out such a task?

A - He is meant for that task

Q.- Supposing he is unable to discharge such a task

A - He will be failing in his duty

Q.- That this is a Sanitary Inspector working in the Municipality without any technical training is the subject matter of this interpellation, is it not so?

A.- Yes.

Q - ~~Was~~ there not unqualified persons previously in this Municipality and if so, what action is taken in that respect?

A.- Some 20 years back there was one man, who had no qualifications, but he was a capable man. His name was ~~xxx~~ Gulam Mohiyuddin He was in the third division

Q.- To what division is this official posted?

A.- VI and VII.

Mr M R. Honnappa -

Q.- Is there any specific rule re the qualifications for the Sanitary Inspectors?

A.- Yes.

Q.- What are they?

A.- A pass in the Sanitary Inspector's training 20 years back there were not qualifid people available

No 2 INTERPELLATION OF MR. N KESAVILNGAR DATLD 22/26-2-42.

1. WILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE:-

a). Is there a burial ground for cremation of the dead in the City area?	There is no cremation or burial ground defindd for City area alone. There are three places as Hanumanthapur, Sunkal and Kempambhudi where cremations take place and to which people from the City go.
b). What is the extent allotted for the cremation of the dead brahmins?	In Kempambhudi cremation ground brahmin community is allotted space of about 25' x 20' In the other two, no particular place is earmarked.
c) Is the same enclosed?	No
d). Are not such areas enclosed and walls kept in burial grounds provided for the dead from the extensions?	No.
e) Are not the persons that die in the city area entitled for preferential and better treatment at least after they die in preference to those living in the extensions?	No complaints of the kind are received so far
f). Is the Municipal Commissioner pleased to inspect the City burial ground?	All the three noted in (b) are been inspected at different times.
g). If so, when and how long ago?	Cannot give
h) Is any revenue realised by the selling the grass grown in the burial ground for the City?	Yes.
i). Is any fees levied for cremation?	No
j). If so, how much?	Does not arise
l). Is any record maintained in the burial ground?	Yes

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Mr N Kesavaiengar -

Q -- Is Hanumahthapur Burial Ground in the City Area?

A.- It comes under City

Q.- In Kempambudhi Tank burial ground encroachments by one community on the ground meant for the other community have occurred, have they come to your notice?

A.- We have taken action against such cases

Q.- What is the amount of revenue derived from selling the grass grown there?

A - About Rs 50/-

Q - In view of the income, can you allow community interests to be hampered?

A.- There is a man to watch over these grounds and it is his duty to see that no room is given for such complaints We ~~x~~ will enquire into the complaints you have referred to

Q.- The whole area is dirty

A.- It will be cleaned

Mr R Subbanna -

Q - What is the extent of the Hanumanthapur burial ground?

A.- 5-6 acres

Q.- Why not acquire the tope that is said to be meant for the Harijan Colony in view of the area being urgently required for this burial and cremation ground?

A.- We will acquire

No.3 INTERPELLATION OF MR N. KESAVIENGAR, DATED 22/26-2-42.

11. WILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE:-

a). Is the Balepet Dispensary shifted to the new building? — No

b). Are not the Divisional Councillors Health Officer and the Corporator and the Executive Engineer shifted to the proposed new building? — Yes.

c). Is it not the Municipality to pay the rent for the dispensary? — Yes.

[illegible],

[illegible].

President -

This subject is referred to the Managing Committee and there we will decide according to its merits. The Senior Surgeon has written a letter to retain the Dispensary in the present building.

No.4. INTERPELLATION OF MR N KESAVIENGAR, DATED 22/26-2-42

111. WILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE -

a) Is there any love for the transfer of the Mistress in charge of the Local Fund School, Basavangudi Bangalore? — Yes, of all the officials who have put in more than five years service in the Municipality

b). If so, how did it originate? — Under G.O.No L 3356/ML 2CC-41-1 dated 31-10-41.

c). Is not the Mistress in charge especially trained for the purpose? — Yes.

d). Is there any proposal to shift the institution to a more prominent central place in the City? — Yes, as per resolution of the Pleading Room Committee dated 13-11-41.

e). Is any action taken by the Commissioner in this behalf? — The Municipal Engineer has been requested to suggest a building and a reminder is issued.

[illegible],

[illegible].

Mr N Kesavaiengar -

Q - What action has the Municipal Engineer taken re the location of the institution in a different building?

A.- The school is proposed to be housed in the building wherein the hospital is situate in Kilari Road, if the latter is to be shifted

President -

This proposal goes before the Managing Committee

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Q.- Is it not better to locate this institution in an ~~aerial~~ airy place rather than ~~x~~ in a congested place?

A.- We will consider that also

Mr G Nanjappa -

Q - How long since is this school located in the present building?

A.- For the past 6-7 years

Q - Is it not better to locate this institution in a place like Visvesvarapuram which is central to the extensions and the City?

A.- We will consider that also

Mr. V Venkataswami Setty.-

Q.- Does the Government Order under reference particularly relate to this Mistress?

A.- It is a general order

Q.- Does not this post require an experienced teacher specially trained in the art?

A.- Yes

Q.- Is there any hope of getting an equally trained tutor in her place in case she is transferred and if not will not the institution suffer for want of efficient staff?

A.- We have made a reference to the Director of Public Instruction asking him if he can spare a teacher equally trained and specialised, and so far, no reply is received from him.

Q.- Was an assistant Mistress recently appointed to that institution?

A.- Yes.

Q - What are her qualifications?

A - She is a sewing mistress, she is qualified for that post

Q.- Does she know Kannada?

A.- Yes.

Mr V Venkataswami Setty -

Q.- Is the present Headmistress discharging her duties satisfactorily?

A.- Yes.

Q.- In that case, will a reference be made to the authorities concerned to retain her here alone, in view of her efficiency and satisfactory work and in view of the paucity of such hands?

A - You have got to bring a resolution to that respect

Mr K Shamarajaiyengar -

Q - I want to know whether the new teacher is specially trained in the art of teaching deaf and dumb children?

A.- The new teacher is only a sewing mistress and she need not know teaching deaf and dumb children

Q.- Is a reference made to ~~him~~ transfer the Head Mistress?

A.- Yes, in pursuance of the Government Order.

Q.- Are any transfer orders received in this respect?

A.- Not yet

No 5 INTERPELLATION OF MR. V VENKATASWAMY CHETTY
DATED 11-2-1942

WILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE:-

a). Is there any dargah at the junction of Avenue Road and Town Hall Road?	Yes.
b). If so, what was its dimension?	24' x 16' & $\frac{20' \times 9\frac{1}{2} \& 13}{2}$
c). Is it not a fact that there was a passage in the place where the Dargah is existing?	Yes.
d) Is it not true that the passage is blocked up by the erection of the locality by putting up of unauthorised construction?	Yes.
e) If so, what action has been taken by the Commissioner to check the unauthorised construction?	Legal action has been taken.

Mr V Venkataswami Setty -

Q.- Re (d) it is said 'yes', how long since is the passage blocked, is it not since one year?

A.- A case is going on in this connection.

Q.- What is the legal action taken? Hasit gone to Court?

A.- The file is sent for

Mr K N Ramaswamy -

Q - Are there two pieces of land there?

A - No, only one, the land is irregular, so different dimensions are noted.

Q.- Are not the executive officers empowered to dismantle this?

A.- Yes, but if action is taken in haste, communal trouble is sure to occur, so, we are proceeding gradually

Q.- Recently when the Local Self Government Minister inspected the spot and questioned about the authority of permission of the darga, they said that the Municipal authorities permitted them, is it true?

A.- No

Q.- In what stage is the case pending?

A - One case has gone to Court and the other is on the way to Court.

Mr G Nanjappa -

Q.- Have you taken action against individual persons or on a mass?

A - Yes, on individual persons

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Q - If any legal action is being taken, we cannot discuss the case here

President -

Yes, you are right

ELLATION OF MR. V. VENKATASWAMY CHETTY
DATED 26 2/3-3-1942

ILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE -

Is there a flag hoisted on the municipal land to the north of the level crossing in Subedar Chatram Road?	Yes
b). Is there any heap of stones gathered below that flag?	Yes
c). Is it true that the Muslims of the locality have put up that unauthorised flag on the municipal land?	Under investigation
d). Has this come to the notice of the Municipal Commissioner at any time?	Yes
e). If so, what action has been taken against them?	The Health Officer has been requested to remove it
f) If not, what will the Commissioner take immediate action to remove the unauthorised gathering of stones and hoisting of the flag on the municipal land?	Does not arise

Sd/xxxXxxXxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

msn. **xxxxXxxxxxxxxx**

Mr V Venkataswami Setty.-

Q.- How long since is the flag flying there?

A.- Since nearly six months

Q.- When was action taken?

A.- Action is being taken.

Q.- Was action taken after investigation?

A - Certainly Who has put up that flag is under investigation, but the flag will be removed

Mr T Gangadharaswamy -

Q - Is there any time fixed for the removal of the flag?

A.- No such time It will be removed immediately

Q - In how many days?

A.- As early as possible

Q - Let me have a definite time?

A.- Before this evening

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Q.- Is it not possible to create a public opinion that hereafter no such flags will be permitted to fly or allowed to fly It was resolved once A Note as to how many places where in such kind of flags are flying may also be put up

President -

Your suggestion is appreciated by the Executive and they will prepare a list.

No.7 INTERPELLATION OF MR. V VENKATASWAMY CHETTI
Dated 3-3-1942.

3. WILL THE PRESIDENT BE PLEASED TO STATE -

a). Is it true that the premises of Himalaya Talkies on Subedar Chatram Road has been constructed without licence?

Yes, a portion.

b) Is it true that the Bangalore City Municipality had launched a criminal prosecution against the owner for unauthorised construction?

Yes.

c) If so, what is the result of such prosecutions?

Decided in favour of the Municipality in the High Court

d). Is it true that Mr Mohamad Ismail, the owner of the said Talkies had instituted a suit against the Municipality to uphold his conduct in constructing the unauthorised building?

Yes

e) Is it true that the suit was decided in favour of the Bangalore City Municipality in the Munsiff's Court, District Court and High Court?

f) Who has got the power to demolish the ~~the xxxxxx~~ unauthorised buildings?

Municipal Commissioner

g) If the Commissioner has that power, why has he not taken any action against the party to demolsih the building even though the cases launched against him and by him have been decided in favour of Bangalore City Municipality?

Notice was issued but the party has preferred a Second Appeal in the High Court

h). Will the President be pleased to keep all lower and appellate court records on the table?

Records are with the Municipal Advocate for conducting the case.

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Mr V Venkataswami Setty -

Q.- When there is no authority as to who permitted the erection of the building, is there any difficulty to dismantle it?

A.- The Legal Adviser has suggested to wait till the settlement of the appeal in the High Court. It is for review in the High Court.

Then, discussion on Subject No.1(a) to (z) was taken up.

Subj No 1(a) to (z) -

Mr C N Narasinga Rao speaking on the Health Memo complained that the mosquito nuisance had not abated There were still lot of mosquitos and the nuisance was great.

The President interfering said that a note from the Health Officer regarding the mosquito control had been published in the newspapers and that the nuisance had been controlled to a great extent.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao continuing said that at the entrance to the Kempambudhi Cremation ground there was a fuel shop and a shed. The dead bodies usually were stopped there for a few minutes This practice should be removed at once, as dwelling houses had sprung up beyond this place in the same road, and it was a very sad sight

The Municipal Engineer promised to look into the question and said he would suggest some other place for shifting the same

Mr C N Narasinga Rao continuing said that we had very difficult times before us particularly with regard to the sanitary condition of the City He wanted that there should be great co-operation between the Council and the Executive, as many of the needs of the City had to be expeditiously carried out, without reference to the Committees or the Council

Mr G Nanjappa speaking next observed that he had been asking for a number of dust-bins for his Division There was abnormal delay in supplying them

Continuing, he said that the Health Memo for January had been placed before the Council during March He wanted that at least the Memo for the month of February should have been placed before

THE Council ~~xxxxx~~ The Health Officer explained that all the statements required for compiling the Memo could not be received before the 5th or 10th of the succeeding month and there-for that the Health Memo of January was placed before the Council during March

Speaking on the Health Memo, Mr Nanjappa said that the work of the Lady Health Visitors seemed to be slack in as much as the number of premature deaths had gone up He thought, perhaps, that they were not holding anti-natal clinics as before He said, that some cases of plague were reported from Yelahanka and that it was necessary to take preventive action to check its spread to the City He further pointed out that so early as in January there were so many cases of Dysentry and Diarrhoea Though this was still the cold season there were so many deaths This should be checked early before the Summer sets in

Mr V Venkataswamy Setty speaking next observed that the underground pipe-line in Silver Jubilee Park Road had got choked and the Sewage was overflowing since some time and that it should be attended to The Health Officer answering said that it had been set right He next referred to the inefficient way in which the Licensing Section was working but he was assured by the President that the question of improving the system was already engaging their attention and that the matter was before the Managing Committee He further said that ~~xx~~ adulteration of food-stuffs, especially in hotels, was going on a large scale as observed by the Minister for Local Self Government

Mr. V.K Govindarajulu said that there were 234 prosecutions and it was not to the credit of the Municipality, as many of them are not maintainable in the Court It was no good to prosecute people for not taking out house connection for underground drainage as the cost of materials had gone up abnormally and some slackness in this direction would be well advised.

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar speaking next observed that in Seegebeli, no house owner had taken connection though the distance was very short

Mr. N Kesaviengar wanted to know what action had been taken to prevent small-pox. The Health Officer said that necessary action had been taken and if more people were required for more vigorous action, he would place proposals before the Council for sanction.

Mr T Gangadharaswamy speaking next observed that a new conservancy lane had been recently opened behind Chowdesvari Temple Street and it was necessary to construct an Urinal there He complained that the work of the Pitching Gang was very slow He wanted that their work should be better supervised He said that the budget was sanctioned and wanted that the tap sanctioned for the IV Division may be got installed early A tap near Sitha Rama Mandiram in Ulsoorpet may be got put up very early

President -

The Commissioner is not listening to the suggestions the Councillors are seriously making What is the good of making suggestions if the executive do not take note of these things? I have been telling him from the commencement of the meeting very courteously not to attend to files but pay attention to the proceedings But he is going on in his own way At this rate I cannot understand why the members should make any speeches. Therefore, I would suggest that we might write to Government in this matter

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

The speeches are addressed to the President But the executive Officers have to listen to them

Commissioner -

I speak to the President only I told the gentleman about the urgency of the files Why should he make a complaint about this simple thing? To-morrow is Sunday and there are

so many important things

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

With respect, I must say, it means a lot of discourtesy

Commissioner -

In that case let the files lie for 20 days.

(AND HE THREW AWAY THE FILES, WHICH WERE ON THE TABLE)

President -

In the Legislative Council, when Government Members were looking into the files, the President xxx of the Legislative Council gave a ruling that it was a discourtesy on their part to do so in the Council Hall Suggestions are made by the Councillors, so that the Commissioner might listen to them for being carried out The Commissioner being the Chief executive officer, has to know what suggestions are made and what points are raised in the Council

Commissioner sends the following letter to the President

"I do not feel well. I am leaving the meeting as it is 6 p.m "

This is not the only day he is looking into the files. Even in the last meeting he was xx doing it I requested him even then not to do so, but to listen to the proceedings of the Council He did not respect my request

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Mr President, of late, we are presenting an xxx exceedingly sorrow xxxxxxxx spectacle to the rate-payers of Bangalore It is an unseemly affair that there should be such occurings It looks for an outsider a very undesirable affair If things are not so happy in the Council, it should be due to either the Commissioner or somebody else Does the Commissioner take down everything or some official? I challenge the Municipal Council, Why should a new example be set up to-day? After all, the grievances should be attended to It does not matter whether the Commissioner takes it down or somebody else takes it down

President -

I said in the first instance, that all the officers who are here, must listen to the speeches made in the Council and then note the suggestions made This can be done well if they do not look into the files As for noting them either on paper or in mind, I leave it to their discretion.

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

My xxx impression is, every time when complaints or representations were made by the Councillors, the officers concerned gave suitable replies, does it not mean that they have noted down the suggestions?

President -

My point is whether it was right on the part of the Commissioner to have ignored the rights of the Council in failing to give a hearing to what was being said on the floor of the Council and in failing to take note of it either in his mind or on paper

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Whether it is the Municipal Commissioner or any other officer of the Municipality, everybody must listen We should not loose ourselves in matters which do not count very much, but which count upon the general welfare of the citizens. There is no use of taking small things so seriously and xxxxx precipitating them / It is a very sorrowful spectacle and I am very sorry about it xxxxx I wish some kind of understanding comes in After all, you and the executive should mingle and carry on the administration

President -

Do you presume that I am not conscious of the welfare of the xxxxx rate-payers?

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

No This is a body meant to work for the welfare of the rate-payers I do not think it would be impossible to join hands and work, when the work of the Municipality can go on smoothly. Everybody is anxious to help us For instance,

sometime back, we were just referring to the papers saying that they were writing without looking into the matters completely That is not the way how we should view things

President -

I only requested them to verify the facts before making any remarks Because on the very day the trouble arose, Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao had gone there and the Municipal Officers and myself went and saw the situation, and action was taken thereon

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

I have no idea about that locality I only meant in the general sense that we should not be so harsh and remark bluntly

Apart from small incidents, in the general sense, I do hope an attempt will be made without crossing anybody's self-respect, to carry out the duties of the Municipality smoothly and happily

Mr M Azizulla Beig -

Sir, I think, after all, the Commissioner and the President ~~since~~ both of them sit on the two chairs on the dais, They have got to pull on together and must carry on the administration of the Municipality day by day It would be but fair on the part of either or them to have co-operation, and if there are any such things, let them have some mutual understanding Let the Commissioner go to the President's chambers or let the President go to the Commissioner's chambers and let them whisper, so that others may not know about it And let there not be any bad impression on the Councillors or on those sittingx on the gallery You have got to pull on smoothly I would appeal to both of you in the interest of the administration and in the interest of the rate-payers to move as very good friends as President and the Commissioner and please do not give room for any such things

President -

Regarding the general observation there are no two opinions I would request the Members to concentrate their attention on this particular point xxxxx Here is an instance

where I request the Commissioner not only to-day but also on previous occasions ~~xx~~ to listen to the Members' grievances, so that he might properly think over and rectify matters I told him about this at the last meeting and to-day also I told him not less than half a dozen times It was my duty to safeguard the self-respect of the Council and to bring it to the notice of the Council. If he goes away throwing away the files and writing this letter, you may judge about his attitude If you simply say 'both of you should get on', what am I to do? This is a point where you have got to adjudicate, and ~~xx~~ hold one responsible

Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar -

No doubt our speeches and questions are all addressed to the President and that is by rule and convention It does not mean that the President only should answer, though of course it is the President that gives the answer, but the authority of the correctness depends upon the executive It is the executive that should execute the work and the President is a mere honorary Chairman of the meeting, who has to conduct the proceedings Beyond that he has no executive work ~~xxxx~~ Here, as members of this Council, we express, once in a way, the grievances of our rate-payers and it is with a view that they will be rectified We tell them to the executive through the President in the Council and it is the prominent duty of everyone of the executive officers to know personally all our grievances We have no time to tell the executive officers in their chambers So, once in a month, we meet here and tell them whatever our grievances are and it is the duty of the executive officers to hear them at least It is also the duty of the executive to take down certain important points mentioned by the Municipal Councillors and I think some of them are noting them down and whenever called upon, they have been answering and the Commissioner being the Chief executive head is the person who has centralised in him all the executive powers and it is his duty to listen to the members' grievances He has been doing his routine work in the Council Chamber

we would have certainly appreciated if he had not come here. Well, some clerk will take down and place them before him He is very costly and as such, we can dispense with him with advantage He could do his work in his Chamber much better than here If he cannot give attention to the facts brought to his notice in this Chamber, he cannot do anything better When this was brought to his notice by the elected President, he threw away the files and went away Well, we have not come here to waste our time and to tell them before a mere Chairman who has no executive functions The Commissioner had got sometimes to listen to some nonsenses also, and being a Municipal servant - a person who has been posted to do public service, - he has got to listen to ~~xxxx

should be no kind of bad breeze here We all hope that this incident will bring in some kind of decorous feeling and decorous behaviour from all the persons concerned Under the circumstances, it pains us to see that to-day's behaviour of the Commissioner is beyond a thing that can be said to be blameworthy

Mr V K Govindarajulu -

Mr. President, I was painfully surprised by the attitude of Mr C N Narasinga Rao, who is a senior member of this Council, and whose claim has always been his experience

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

I take serious objection to the Member's remarks, Mr President

Mr V K Govindarajulu -

That after witnessing a very indecent incident? Mr C N Narasinga Rao should view things in such a way He has thrown the files away and writes a chit stating that he is ill and is going away as it is 6 p m Instead of blaming a man who has offended the Council and the President, he is blaming the President, which seat he aspired to get some time back

Mr C N Narasinga Rao -

Mr President, he is going out of his bounds You have to call him to order This is nothing but a personal reflection

President -

So far as I understand Mr C N Narasinga Rao, he said that the Commissioner need not take down On the other hand, he supported us that the Commissioner must pay attention to the proceedings

Mr V K Govindarajulu -

How many times, have we postponed interpellating on subjects due to the absence of the Commissioner? Because, we know what the powers of the President are This is not the first time the Commissioner has done so It is not for the

divertive attention that the Commissioner can give, we come here and represent our grievances We are all honorary people, and we can demand of the executive the right to be heard If they do not pay such attention, it serves no useful purpose by our coming here and telling so many important things when the executive do not hear us properly We are not reallyxx very much bent upon picking quarrels and I should only feel sorry for those who remark on us without understanding our contention I am very anxious that if the Commissioner comes back to the Council, he should join us in the meeting, after apologising for his conduct

Mr N Keshava Iyengar -

It is with very great displeasure that I have to rise to speak to-day, Mr President, because in to-day's proceedings unfortunately an unhappy incident has occurred Perhaps the Commissioner had very high pressure of work and he had to attend to them during the Council Whatever that reason may be, throwing away the files and going away is a thing which means a good lot of discourtesy to the Council I wanted to bring to the notice of the Commissioner these things and put an interpellation at the next meeting, which reads as follows

Interpellation of Mr N Kesavaiengar,B A ,B L

Will the President be pleased to state -

1 How many times a month does the Municipal Council meet?

2 How long does it sit every time it meets?

3 Has not the Commissioner sufficient time to attend to his files?

4 Can he not atleast once in the month xx for those few hours be pleased to give his devoted attention to the deliberations of the Council?

These are the questions I wish to move at the next meeting. Anyway, the President says that he brought it to the notice of the Commissioner and in reply, the Commissioner could have said 'I am sorry, I have got pressure of work' and

he could have ~~xxid~~ continued his ~~attendance~~ attention to the deliberations of the Council. Instead of that, the other attitude of throwing away the files and walking out is rather bad and there cannot be two opinions about it We are all honorary members who have come here to ventilate the grievances of the rate-payers and there is a feeling in the minds of the rate-payers that due to the conflict between the executive and the Council, the Council has not been able to do anything for the rate-payers and it is very painful to notice these things in the Council which are unfortunately arising I would earnestly appeal both to the Commissioner and the President just to keep up the prestige of the Council and to conduct the proceedings of the Council in a happy manner. In fact, that is the main purpose for which we have come here We have to get on in ~~a~~ the best possible manner in the conduct of the business

1 Returns a to z for the month of January 1942 -

a. Returns relating to Langarkhana.

Resolution - Recorded.

b. Comparative statement of Octroi and Toll Collections

Resolution - Recorded.

c Statement of prosecutions launched by the Octroi Department

Resolution - Recorded.

d Health Memo.

Resolution - Recorded

e Statement of cases launched and disposed of by the Health Department

Resolution - Recorded

f ~~Statement of building license applications received and disposed of~~ Statement of work done by the Lady Health Visitors.

Resolution - Recorded

g. Statement of ~~xxx~~ building license applications received and disposed of

Resolution - Recorded

h. Statement of estimates below Rs.500/- sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioner.

Resolution - Recorded.

1. Statement of warrants executed by the Tax Inspectors

Resolution - Recorded

j Statement showing the number of trips made by the Ambulance Car and the amount realised thereon

Resolution - Recorded.

k Statement of Gosha carts checked by the female searchers

Resolution - Recorded

l Report of the work done by the Anti-malaria and Culex Establishment.

Resolution - Recorded.

m Demand, Collection and Balance Statement

Resolution - Recorded

n Statement showing the progress of the Municipal Advocate's Office

Resolution - Recorded

o, Statement of unauthorised constructions and the action taken thereon

Resolution - Recorded

p. Statement of Audit Objections received

Resolution - Recorded

q

r Proceedings of the Municipal Bye-law Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

s Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

t Proceedings of the Market Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

u. Proceedings of the City Improvement Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

v Proceedings of the Municipal Reading Room Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

w Proceedings of the Municipal Health Committee Meeting

Resolution - Recorded

x Inspection of Hotels, Coffee clubs, Eating Houses, Bakeries and Aerated water Factories by the Health Officer

Resolution - Recorded

y. List of cases sent to the Municipal Advocate by the Revenue

Officer for filing suits

Resolution - Recorded

z List of shops vacant in the New Market

Resolution - Recorded

Mr V K Govindarajulu Naidu observed that there was an urgent subject re the compromise arrived at between the Municipality and the owner of Sripuram Layout He explained how it came to pass that a compromise had to be got into and x the President read out the draft of the memorandum of xxxxxxxxx compromise.

Urgent Subj No.1 - Memorandum of the proposed terms of compromise between the plaintiffs and Defendant Municipality in O S No 36 of 39-40 on the file of the District Judge, Bangalore. (Plaintiffs C.K Narasimha Iyengar and another Versus Defendant The Bangalore City Municipality)

Resolution - As a special case, the terms of compromise are accepted

Then the terms of the compromise were accepted as a special case.

Mr V K Govindarajulu next said that there was another urgent subject re the collection of ground rents during Karaga

It was unanimously resolved that the ground rents need not be collected during Karaga festival and the same be broadcast by beat of tom-tom

Then Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar wanted to move the following proposition -

In view of the fact that the Punjab Government is rationing severely the export of Wheat and Wheat products outside the Province and there will therefore be no stock in Bangalore City, this Council earnestly requests the Government to take immediate steps for securing the supply of at least 10,000 bags of Wheat and 5,000 bags of Maida flour from the Punjab and other Wheat growing areas for the use of the people in Bangalore City

Mr. V.K Govindarajulu seconded it.

Resolution - Approved

Then subject No 2 on the printed Agenda was taken up

2 Progress report of the Municipal Engineering and the City Improvement Works for the month of January 1942.

Resolution - Recorded

3 Deferred Subject No 10 dated 14-2-1942 - Letter No L 5140 dated 15th December 1941, from the Law Secretary, in the matter of grant of the free allowance of water for flush-outs in hostels and calling for opinion of the Council.

Resolution - No more concession could be allowed

4 Deferred Subject No 26, dated 14th February 1942 - In the matter of permitting the construction of a chajja by Mr B K Swami Rao in front of his shop No.452-455 in Avenue Road subject to certain conditions

Resolution - May be permitted after taking a suitable mutchalika from the party to remove the chajja whenever required by the Municipality and without claiming any compensation thereof

5 Deferred Subject No 27, dated 14th February 1942 - Commissioner's memo that all the sanitary works got done by the Municipality from licensed plumbers may be exempted from the usual percentage cut

Resolution - Approved

Then subjects Nos.6, 88, and 92 were taken up, as they related to the same person

6 Deferred Subject No 28, dated 14th February 1942 - To sanction an extension of one month's privilege leave from 24th January 1942 to Mr V A K Murthy,Sub Overseer

Resolution - Sanctioned

88 Municipal Commissioner's memo that Sub Overseer, Mr V A K Murthy who is under orders of transfer, may be continued in the vacancy of Mr Nagalingam Pillay, retired

Resolution - Approved

92 To sanction extension of leave by one more month from 24th February 1942 to Mr V A K Murthy, Sub Overseer

Resolution - Sanctioned.

7. Deferred Subject No 30, dated 14-2-1942 - Municipal Advocate's letter in the matter of paying the remuneration to Mr T.V Govindaraja Iyengar,B.A ,LL B , for the period he attended to the work of the Prosecuting Inspector.

Resolution - Sanctioned.

8. Deferred Subject No.31, dated 14-2-1942 - In the matter of reconveying the property No 6 in Mission Road to the name of Mr J D Sampath Kumaran

Resolution - Approved

9. Deferred Subject No.32, dated 14-2-1942 - Government Order No L 6365-67/Ml 50-41-55, dated 27th January 1942, sanctioning a revised estimate for Rs 12,428/- for construction of eight shops in Grain Bazaar Street, City Market.

Resolution - Recorded

10 Notification No C 2263/41 dated 9-2-1942, from the Revenue Commissioner, sanctioning the continuance of the privilege leave till the end of January 1942 to Mr C Ramaswami

Resolution - Sanctioned as per Rules

11 Government Order No L 7158-60/Ml 50-41-106 dated 10th February 1942, sanctioning an estimate for Rs.7,280/- for construction of seven shops in Grain Bazaar Street and also entrusting the work to Mr.Munivenkatappa

Resolution - Recorded

12 Letter No L 7149, dated 11th February 1942, from the Law Secretary in the matter of inclusion of Ramachandrapuram in Municipal limits

Resolution - Not possible in the present circumstances

43 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, sanctioning the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner to entrust the work of tar painting the road west of Asiatic Buildings to the divisional contractors without calling for tenders

Resolution - Approved

45 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12-2-1942, sanctioning the recommendations of the Municipal Commissioner on the tenders for construction of flushout latrines in Darjipet, Sultanpet, and flush-out urinals in Mallesvaram and Chowdesvari Temple Street

Resolution - Approved

51. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, sanctioning the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner in the matter of tenders for the construction of flush-out urinal in Dewan Surappa Lane

Resolution - Approved

52. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th Feb 1942, in the matter of tenders for supply of drain cleaning rods for the Health Department

Resolution - Approved.

55 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 19th Feb 1942, approving the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner re the establishment for works connected with layouts and underground drainage connections

Resolution - Approved

40. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, approving a revised estimate for Rs 1,880 for metalling and widening the Parsi Burial Ground Road

in Guttahalli

Resolution - Approved

57. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 19th February 1942, approving the allocation of Rs.86,000/- under lay-outs.

Resolution - Approved

At this stage Mr. K Shamaraja Iyengar moved for an adjournment of the House and Mr V K. Govindarajulu, seconded it.

Put to Vote and carried unanimously.

SD. K HANUMANTHAIYA,
Hon President

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No.29/41

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held on Thursday the 19th March 1942 at 4 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore.

Present

P. Kanumanthaiya, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Hon President.

1. Mr. Ramlal Khivari
2. " V.A. Govindaraju, B.A., B.L.
3. " W.H. Kenchenthappa
4. " L.S. Raju, M.A. (Hons.), B.L.
5. " G. Nanjappa
6. " P. Cengadharaswamy
7. " B. Narasimhiah
8. " K.N. Rameswary, B.A.
9. " K. Ganga Setty
10. " V. Venkataswami Chetty
11. " A. Shamaraja Iyengar, B.A.
12. " C.N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.
13. " H.R. Guruv Reddy, B.A., LL.B.
14. Dr. Miss Kamala Ramachandriah
15. Mr. M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.A., LL.B.
16. " M.R. Honnappa, B.A., B.L.
17. " H.C. Suryanarayana Rao
18. " B. Subbiah, B.Sc., LL.B.
19. " A.R. Basith
20. " K.B. Mohammad Khan
21. Dr. M. Royan, M.D.

Absent

1. Mr. R. Subbanna
2. " N. Kesava Iengar, B.A., B.L.
3. " V. Venkataramappa
4. " M.N. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
5. " O.S. Nasrulla Sheriff, M.A., LL.B.
6. " Ijaz Mohammad Aziz ulla Beig
7. " Kota Ramakshiah Setty
8. " V. Chikkayellappa

SVS.

The Urgent Addl Subject No.1, re. the retirement of Mr.T. Madhava Rau, Revenue Officer, was advanced, with the permission of the House.

Urgent Addl Subj.No.1.- Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 19th March 1942, that Mr.A Mariappa is selected for the post of the Personal Assistant out of the panel of names sent by the Revenue Commissioner and that Mr.T. Madhava Rau will retire with effect from 25th March 1942 and that he be given six months' leave with full pay from that date.

Mr.L S Raju moved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved with this addition that tne duty allowance that Mr Madhava Rau was drawing may be treated as Personal Allowance so as to count for pension

Mr V K Govindarajulu seconded it.

Resolution:- Unanimously passed

70. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 19th February 1942, approving Office Note re. the tenders received for stitching of uniforms,etc , during 1941-42

Resolution - Referred to the Municipal Commissioner for disposal As far as possible Khadi be purchased.

At this stage, Mr V Venkataswami Chetty moved the following proposition -

"This Council Resolves that all temporary taps in the City be opened for public use during Karaga Festival and additional taps be fixed whenever poor feeding is arranged "

Resolution - Passed unanimously.

Then Mr H C Suryanarayana Rao moved proposition No 4 on the Agenda

4. Mr H C. Suryanarayana Rao to move.-

(a) "This Council earnestly request that the Government be requested to favourably consider the several resolutions made by the Council and the representations made to the Dewan Sahib by the deputation selected by the Council and pray that the minimum supply of water be raised from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons per month "

Mr C N Narasinga Rao seconded the same

Resolution - Passed unanimously

Then proposition No 6 on the Agenda was taken up.

6. Mr. B Narasimhiah to move -

(a) "This Council resolves that a public tap be installed immediately near the Seetharama Mandiram, Ulsoorpet, Bangalore City, on the northern side, to give facility and convenience to the public of that locality "

Resolution - Passed unanimously

6(b) "This Council resolves that an electric light be installed in the compound of the Seetha Rama Mandiram, Ulsoorpet as it is done in all the religious institutions in this City "

Resolution - Withdrawn

13 Government Order No L 7371-74/M1 111-41-54 dated 16th February 1942, sanctioning the bye-laws for ~~regulating~~ regulating the grant of licenses to plumbers etc

Resolution - Recorded

14. Letter No L.7530/M1.66-41-12, dated 19th February 1942, from the Law Secretary, in the matter of abolition of nomination system in the Municipal Council.

Mr.C N Narasinga Rao speaking on the subject said that he was opposed to the method of nominations to the Municipal Council He suggested that during general elections reservations of seats may be made and that a letter be addressed to Government on these lines

Mr H R Guruv Reddy said that he rose to second the motion of Mr C N Narasinga Rao, and he said that he strongly supported the resolution already passed by the Council in the matter

Dr M Royan speaking next observed that many qualified men of the minority communities often times stood for general elections but they could not get into the Council It is only then that all the people in the City would be served equally This state of things should, he said, go on till we could all sink our differences, when we could all feel like brothers.

Mr W H Hanumanthappa opposing Dr Royan, said that there were instances when minority members came out successful at general elections

Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar speaking next observed that Government were wrong in saying that the Municipal Act had to be amended Under Section 9 sub section 3, all the members of the Council could be elected by means of a notification only He was opposed to communal representation as it has no place in Municipal Administration The more feasible representations on the Council would be 'labour' and 'territorial citizenship' He therefore stressed that nominations may be done away with

Mr. L S. Raju supported the views expressed by Mr.M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar The ideals of democracy should get into every heart and it was only then that only deserving persons, irrespective of race and religion, would be returned to the Council, He wanted to point out to Government that there was no need to amend the Municipal Act for this purpose

Then the subject was put to vote and lost, 3 voting for and the rest Against.

15 Letter No L 7529/Ml.10-41-72, dated 19th February 1942, from the Law Secretary, in the matter of deputing a senior Accountant of the Comptroller's Office for reconciliation of the discrepancies in debt head accounts

Resolution - Passed, the Municipality will bear the cost

16. In the matter of preferring an appeal in O S No 173/40-41 on the file of the First Munsiff, Bangalore (D Lakshmiah Vs. Bangalore City Municipality)

Mr C N Narasinga Rao pointed out that there was great delay in filing an appeal in this case and it was barred by time It would be wise in such things that prompt action should be taken without waiting for the necessary sanctions He observed that the executive may be empowered to file appeals in such cases and inform the Council later.

Mr G Nanjappa speaking next observed that the necessary sanction for filing the appeal be permitted and the question of fixing up the responsibility for the delay be referred to a small Committee consisting of Messrs G Nanjappa and K N Ramaswamy

This was put to vote and carried unanimously

17. To confirm the sale of sites Nos 137 and 143 in Subedar Chatram Extension

Resolution - Confirmed

18. To confirm the sale of sites Nos 127, 128, 140, 141 and 142 in Subedar Chatram Extension

Resolution - Confirmed

19 In the matter of levy of license fee on rickshaws plying for hire

Resolution:- Referred to the Bye-law Committee for framing suitable bye-laws

20. To sanction privilege leave of one month and seven days from 15th January 1942, to Mr M Narayana Iyengar, Assistant Health Officer

Resolution - Sanctioned.

21. Municipal Advocate's opinion in the matter of paying compensation to the respondents in Second Appeal No.88/1938-39, on the file of the High Court, (Bangalore City Municipality Vs Yajaman Bandappa and others)

Resolution - Referred to the Managing Committee

22. Application of Mr. C Ramaswami praying that he may be given the duty allowance for the period he was on leave. Also opinion of the Auditor in the matter

Resolution - The application cannot be allowed

23 Letter No.3205, dated 12th February 1942, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, forwarding a list of houses proposed to be metered as desired in the Council Resolution of 22nd February ~~1942~~ 1941.

Resolution -Sanctioned

24 Application of Mr N D. Srirangachar, No 20, V Road, Chamrajapet, that his name may be included in the Municipal Electoral Roll. Also Office Note in the matter

Resolution - Passed

25 In the matter of refunding the deposit of Rs 12 paid by one Rama Rao, towards vegetable zinc stalls Nos.15 and 16 in the New Market.

Resolution - May be refunded

26 To sanction three estimates, (1) for Rs.800/- for formation of roads and drains, (2) for Rs 400/- for laying water mains and (3) for Rs.935/- for underground drainage in the layout formed by Mrs Subbamma Ramiah in 15th Cross Road, Malleswaram

Resolution - Passed.

27 To approve the entrusting of the case No O S 308/41-42 on the file of the First Munsiff, Bangalore, to Mr B Venkata Rau, Advocate, as the Municipal Advocate ~~x~~ had assisted the party in the case previously

Resolution - Passed

28. Letter No L 1270, dated 9th August 1941, from the Law Secretary, calling for a report re the advantages of the proposals involved in the acquisition proceedings for connecting Mamulpet with Old Taragupet.

Resolution - Not necessary

29 To sanction an extension of leave by two months on F F P from 1st January 1942 to Mr.J K Ramiah, Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution - No leave can be granted

30 Plan and valuation statement for Rs 802-8-0 for acquisition of some property belonging to Mr Saleh Ahmed for ~~xxxxxx~~

widening Srinivasa Mandiram Road

Resolution - Passed

31 Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the City Drainage Division for the month of January 1942

Resolution:- Recorded

32. In the matter of permitting the construction of a ~~xhx~~ chajja by Mr. S Venkatappa, Contractor, in his construction in Silver Jubilee Park

Resolution - Referred to the City Improvement Committee

33 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, in the matter of subscribing for 'Jyothi', a Kannada Weekly, for all the four Municipal Reading Rooms.

Resolution - To be brought up at the next budget time

34 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, that the Government Order re the reorganisation of the Octroi Department be recorded and proposals in this behalf be placed before the Managing Committee

Resolution - Approved

35 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, that the arrears in respect of shops Nos 15 and 20 of the New Market be written off.

Resolution - Approved

36 Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, that the rent of Munireddipalyam Dispensary building be raised to Rs 25/- per month from 1st January 1942.

Resolution - Approved

37. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, sanctioning the grant of a Personal Allowance of Rs 10/- per month to Y R Sivarudriah

Mr V.K Govindarajulu moved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be not approved.

Mr K N Ranaswamy seconded it.

Mr C N ~~Mugarm~~ Narasinga Rao raised a point of order that the rule relating to moving of propositions was not adhered to

The President ruled that he had already read out the proposition and so the rule had been complied with

Then the motion of Mr V K Govindarajulu not approving the opinion of the Managing Committee was put to vote and carried - 2 voting against and all for

38. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, fixing the pay of M Ramiah, Market Assistant Inspector, on Rs.40 in grade Rs 30-2-50.
Resolution - Approved.

39. Opinion of the Managing Committee dated 12th February 1942, that the finances of the Municipality do not permit of the burden of the recurring expenses in connection with the opening of Children's Clinic in Mallesvaram, for which Dr. Sanjiva Rao has offered Rs 7,000/-.

Resolution - passed

As it was 6.30 p.m., the House rose for the day.

SD/-K.HANUMANTHAIYA,

Hon President.

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